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Dear Mr. Shinn:

I write to acknowledge your letter of December 13, and the receipt also of Mr. Andrew Tully's book, CIA: The Inside Story.

I was surprised to find an acknowledgment of "a considerable debt of gratitude" to me, because in fact I had only an extremely brief interview with Mr. Tully, and I do not recognize in this book any part of the rather general comment on the role of the CIA in the National Security process which I gave to him. Any inference from this acknowledgment that the book reflects anything said by me to Mr. Tully is false, and I find it odd that a reputable publisher should print the acknowledgment in this unusual form.

The book as a whole seems to me not a good account of the work of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

McGeorge Bundy

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